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I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

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I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up treasures for yourself for the season when the wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D., Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

T. C. Buskirk, M. D., Homeopathist. Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church. 1753ly

Wanted! Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

Settle Up. All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750tf

For Sale! We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748tf WISE & TUCKEY.

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor. Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

Money on Farms. On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent. A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751tf GEO. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell. At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style. 1741ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs! Henry Shaefer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Attorneys. Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

Drive Wells. Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

Wheat! Wheat! Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Anken, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S. I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized and administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674tf

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres. E. A. CRANE Vice Pres. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, ERWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech. House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice. Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7.30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son. Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

New Tin Shop. Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works. People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

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For Sale! Lumber, rails and pickets for sale, or will exchange for young stock or sheep. 16059* E. E. DARLING.

Work the Year Round. Salesmen wanted to sell our special varieties of hardy, new fruit and ornamental stock. Splendid line of new specialties. Previous experience not essential. To reliable, energetic men, salary or commission will be paid. Best of references required. Address L. L. May & Co., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, St. Paul, Minn. 14057*

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Billsborow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

I have in my possession a stray heifer, black, with line back, with white on other portions of body. The owner will please call, pay expenses, prove and take his property. JAMES V. BLAKELIDGE, Hick's District, Arlington. 5316058

Tea! Tea! and Coffee too! The finest articles in the market brought right to your door. I have taken the agency of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and will start a wagon with samples immediately. Wait for the wagon as I give a prize with every package sold on the first trip in order to advertise the goods. One trial will convince you that I sell a better grade of tea and coffee, and for less money, than can be purchased elsewhere Yours for tea and coffee, 1757tf W. H. DANESEY.

Local Department.

John Sherrod has returned from Dakota.

The Union House is vacant awaiting a proprietor.

The Longwell boys have a nobby new delivery wagon.

Frank Tucker has always been a favorite with our theater-goers.

Brother Andy Johnson of Decatur, was in town last Friday looking for a compositor.

Hon. C. L. Eaton and Judge Heckert attended the republican ratification at Bangor last evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Bassett made them a pleasant surprise visit last Saturday evening.

Dave Horton, the barber, says he has the finest line of cigars in the city. He certainly carries a complete stock.

Frank Tucker's Metropolitan Comedy Company at Longwell's opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

We have received No. 2, Vol. II, of the Covert News. Each volume, apparently, contains just a single paper. Rather brief.

Bro. Phillips, evidently, has not heard that election is over. He still runs the republican ticket at the head of the editorial columns of the Reflector.

The semi-annual apportionment of the primary school fund of Michigan, amounts to sixty-six cents per capita. Van Buren county gets \$6,201.78.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending November 19th: E. J. Bowers, Geo. Fluett.

The stone gutter on the south side of Main street has been completed and now the one on the opposite side has been continued in front of the brick blocks.

Mr. H. C. Jones of West Cornwall, Vt., the owner of the premises now occupied by the NORTHERNER, was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Comrade Harvey delivered his address on the battle of Cold Harbor at a public meeting of G. J. Hudson post, G. A. R., at Mattawan last Monday evening.

Clum and Will got home from their deer hunt last Thursday. They report the season as having been very unfavorable for deer-slayers. Ten deer count up the trophies of their party.

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room at Longwell's opera house, Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 24th. Popular prices at night, 25 and 35 cents. Matinee, children 10 cents, adults 20 cents.

"Hearts of Oak" Monday evening and "A Wife's Honor" Tuesday evening is the programme of the Metropolitan. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Longwell's new store.

Mr. W. K. Butler was the second man to subscribe for the NORTHERNER when it was founded in the spring of 1855, and he has been a continuous subscriber ever since, never having missed a single number.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a chicken pie social at the church parlors, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th. Supper will commence at half past five. All are invited. No let up as long as a pin feather remains.

Miss Ritta Franklin and Walter Lawrence, supported by a strong company, at the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hazard of Lawrence, were in town last Friday visiting the family of the editor and taking in the republican jollification. Life is as black a republican as there is in the county and Mary Jane is not a whit behind him.

The county clerk and sheriff elect have been attending court, familiarizing themselves with the duties they must shortly assume.

It would have looked much better if that woman had retired from the court room during the Northrup trial and had taken that young girl with her.

John Elyea, before Esq. Warner waived an examination on a charge of adultery and, subsequently was admitted to bail to await his trial at the January term of court.

Game Warden Smith was in attendance at court yesterday assisting in the prosecution of the case against Wm. S. Charles of Bangor, who was charged with violating the fish law. Judge Mills assisted in the defense.

The NORTHERNER is sorry that it is compelled to say that Mrs. H. D. Forsyth received no assurance that she could be relieved of the cancer with which she is afflicted and so has returned home again. She has the sympathy of a very large circle of friends.

There has been a change of time on the Michigan Central. The Jackson accommodation now runs no farther west than Kalamazoo. In consequence of this change, Judge Buck "got left" last Monday morning and did not get here until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Longwell Brothers, Harry and George, have opened their elegant new drug, grocery and fancy store, the finest institution of the kind in Van Buren county. They are too well known to need any recommendation from us. See their new advertisement and give them a call.

Lon Cleveland thinks he has got even with Geo. Rix this time. Four years ago, George won a colt of Lon on the election of Cleveland. This year, Lon won a colt of George on Harrison's election. He also won a fine watch of Jake Rowlee. Cleveland is ahead this time, not Grover but Lon.

While Mr. A. T. Anderson, the newly elected county clerk, was at Paw Paw celebrating the great republican victory, his better half, not being able to invade the whole town, availed herself of the opportunity to paint Throop's Harrison hat, which he had left at home, a brilliant carmine. Of her, it shall be said: "She hath done what she could."

Any quantity of wood will be taken at the NORTHERNER office on subscription, either past or future. One cord of good body beech or maple, will pay for the paper for one year, so bring it along. We don't say this because we are in any particular need of wood; we have lots of it, enough to last us all winter, but we can turn it into cash one of these days and by accepting it in payment for the paper we can accommodate a good many of our subscribers.

Prof. J. H. Pixley of Grand Rapids, will give an entertainment at the M. E. church this evening. Admission, 20 cents; children, half price; doors open at 7:00; performance commences at 7:30. The names of Pixley and Grannis are household words all over this state. Mr. Grannis is in California, but Mr. Pixley is still a resident of Michigan. He promises himself much pleasure in meeting old Paw Paw acquaintances and in reviving the sacred friendships that find a constant abiding place in memory's well stored treasure house.

The Antwerp mutual protection association, numbering sixty-five members, elected the following named officers: P. Harwick, president; P. N. Smith, vice-president; J. C. Gould, secretary; R. Morrison, treasurer; J. C. Lovelidge, J. T. Bangs and James Hale, executive committee; Allen Harwick, chief of police; J. T. Bangs, Thos. Maxwell, A. C. Glidden, G. W. Hunt, N. H. Bangs, John Hunt, Daniel Morrison, Harry Stearns and Frank Taylor, police. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved--That this association requests its members to report to its police any and all thefts and that the police take immediate steps to secure the property and to apprehend the offenders."

Marriage Licenses.

No. 291--Roland L. Ferguson, aged 31, of Chicago, and Lizzie Earle, aged 23, of Arlington.
No. 292--Byron A. Easton, aged 35, of Kalamazoo county, and Emma Vickery, aged 37, of Lawton.
No. 293--R. O. Paddock, aged 24, and Mary Wertenberger, aged 18, both of Geneva.
No. 295--Henry W. Linsenmeyer, aged 30, of Keeler, and Josie E. Williams, aged 30, of Hartford.
No. 296--F. J. Conklin, aged 19, of Hartford, and Grace Reynolds, aged 17, of Bangor.
No. 297--Levinus Phillips, aged 28, and Mary E. Poppendick, aged 32, both of Paw Paw.
No. 298--James W. W. Newkirk, aged 25, and Theresa Butler, aged 20, both of Grand Junction.
No. 299--Chas. W. Wright, aged 34, of South Haven, and Anna Chrouch, aged 26, of Covert.

The Jollification.

The republican jollification of last Friday evening occurred on the coldest day of the season. A strong north-west wind was blowing and the weather was so inclement that it made one's teeth chatter to stand long out of doors. Notwithstanding this fact, a goodly crowd gathered together, and a fine torch light procession, led by the flambeau club and interspersed with appropriate banners, was organized and paraded through the principal streets. The Gobleville cornet band had been secured and was on hand discoursing strains of patriotic music. A fine display of fireworks afforded the spectators a great degree of satisfaction. After the parade, the crowd repaired to the opera house where short, congratulatory addresses were made by Elder Harvey, Judge Heckert, Jason Woodman, Dr. Megan of Lawton, Elder Bates of Arlington, Rowland and G. E.

Breck. The meeting was closed with three hearty, rousing cheers for the president and vice-president elect. A large pyramid of boxes, barrels and other inflammable material had been erected on Main street for the purpose of a bonfire, but, owing to the high wind, it was deemed unsafe to fire it there and so the boys caused it to be moved to a safe locality where they enjoyed the blaze to their hearts' content. While the meeting, on account of the disagreeable weather, was not as large as had been anticipated, it was a pleasant and enthusiastic assemblage and was a fitting close to the great political campaign and a successful celebration of the sweeping republican victory.

Observer's Observations.

Buckwheat is rather a light crop. Cider is abundant but winter apples are scarce.

Miss Mary Burnett is visiting friends in the Buckeye state.

Moses Tylor, from the wilds of Geneva, visited us last week.

Miss Annie Whitman is visiting at our little country home.

Jim Gailigan is putting up a new house for Mr. Atwell of Porter.

The hog killing season has struck us, so have tenderloins and sweetbread.

We killed a wild turkey the other day; it belonged to Mrs. Albert Grout.

G. W. Lee--that's Well--and wife are visiting friends of Mrs. L., at Lansing.

Marshall Lyle has a brand new house; we see no reason why he should not be happy.

Corn threshers have begun operations. Their method beats husking all hollow.

Percy Lawton of Lawton, will teach the winter term of school in the Lee district.

Thos. Graham has bought the Elder Hoag place, making a fine addition to his farm.

Johnny Scott has bought Stephen Pepper's forty acre farm. Steve will move to town.

It don't take much of a blackwalnut tree this season to furnish fifteen bushels of walnuts.

According to the hogs melts which, they say, never lie, we shall have a mild, open winter.

Ab. Grout has gone to Conneaut, O., to come home with his wife who has been visiting there.

Mrs. Norman Haynes, nee Baker, of Cadillac is visiting her friends and relatives in this vicinity.

John Spackeen has built a new addition to his house and is fixing up his premises in nobby shape.

Thos. Cotton will build a new residence. Who knows but Tommy has his eye on some fair maid?

Mrs. Annie Orr, who has been making us a visit for the past three months, has returned to her Iowa home.

Miss Nora Gailigan was compelled to close her school in the Weldin district, Porter, on account of scarlet fever.

When H. K. Halsted goes cooning these nights, he generally captures one or two old, solid fellows, fat and oily.

Geo. Osmun and Eli Babcock of Waverly, sold the subscriber a pair of weanling Ben Wilkes colts for \$150. They are good ones.

Well Lee drains his pond holes by driving a pipe down through the clay and allowing the water to filter away through the sand beneath.

Lincoln Reed of Buckville, Col. Henry Mull's son-in-law, has another son. We understand he has named the new-comer Benj. Harrison.

Why didn't the Michigan Hedge Co. plash their three year old hedges this year as they agreed to do? Perhaps they will smash before they plash.

Percy Kimball has rented the Peninsular barn at the foot of St. Joseph street and will open a feed, sale and boarding stable. The Babcocks have gone.

Mrs. Cady Van Vleck has gone to California's golden shores; Cady will follow her as soon as he shall find a buyer for his farm. 'Gene Salsbury and family occupy their house.

Hank Halsted, Charley Wellman and 'Gene Salsbury dug for us from half an acre of muck land, 508 bushels of turnips. It can't be beaten for there was no room on the ground for any more turnips.

Edson Woodman bought a young colt the other day for seventy dollars. He put a halter on it and the first time it made a jump it fell over back and broke its neck. It don't pay, Ed., to break colts that way.

Wheat is up to a good price and so is flour. We never knew wheat to advance but flour followed it the next day. When wheat falls, flour don't hear of it for three weeks. Strange, isn't it?

H. A. Hills of Lawrence, drives the finest team in the state; Hendryx, 2:24 and Jim Lane, 2:29. They can make 2:25 with ease when called upon. They are half-brothers, sired by Dauntless, and will bear watching next season.

Onions are cheaper than we have known them for many a year. We raised about 600 bushels, have sold a portion of them for twenty cents, given away a good many and shall probably have to throw away the remainder. A farmer's life is truly one of independence.

An old chap came into Gailigan's pension office and said that he had heard that whiskey was to be three cents a glass, tobacco a penny a plug and that everybody was to have a pension, and wanted to know if the good news were true. On being told that he had been deceived, he went away remarking, "what liars some people are."